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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: GARY STEPHEN SHUSTER

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING BANDWIDTH EFFICIENCY IN A COMPUTER NETWORK

☒ **APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.**

Enclosed are:

17 Pages of Specification

2 Sheets of drawing (___ formal ☒ informal)

☒ Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED) ___ Will follow.

___ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to ___ Will follow.

___ A certified copy of ___ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ___ Will follow.

___ An associate Power of Attorney

___ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and ___ prior art reference(s).

___ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time.

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BASIC FEE				\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-20=	X 9	\$-0-	OR	X 18	\$-0-
INDEP CLAIMS	2	-3=	X 40	\$-0-	OR	X 80	\$-0-
___ MULTIPLE			X+ 135	\$-0-	OR	+ 270	\$-0-
DEP CLAIMS			TOTAL:	\$355.00		TOTAL:	\$
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In re application of: Gary Stephen Shuster

For: Method And Apparatus For Improving Bandwidth Efficiency In A Computer Network

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